

July, August, September 2018

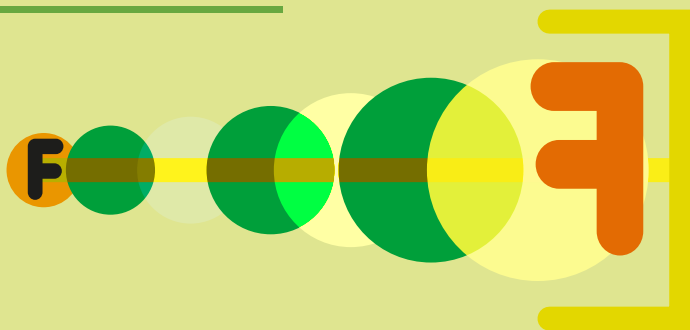
FESTIVALS

01 10th International Festival of Street and Puppet Theatre **PUPPET FAIR**



The festival is one of the most prestigious international events for street and puppet art and was awarded the EFFE - Europe for Festivals, Festivals for Europe - EFFE LABEL 2017-2018. The 10th issue of the festival boasts a rich international programme suitable for all ages. The performances will take place in the theatres and in the open-air spaces in the capital.

Sofia Puppet Theatre, National Palace of Culture, City Park, Zaimov Park, Borisova Gradina, Park Crystal
14 – 23 September 2018
www.sofiapuppet.com



02 180° - LABORATORY FOR INNOVATIVE ART



...is one of the most innovative forums for contemporary art in Bulgaria. For fifth year in a row "180° - laboratory for innovative art" festival will diversify the cultural life of Sofia this summer. Artists from different corners of the world will gather and collaborate together in Sofia in order to try their innovative ideas.

Fabrica 126, Goethe Institut Sofia;

21 July, 19:30

Opening

Fabrica 126

23 July, 19:30

Videomotion Vol. 3

Fabrica 126

24 July, 19:30

PerFORM(d)ance

Fabrica 126

25 July, 19:30

Goethe Institut Sofia

26 July, 19:30

Checkmate Vol. 4

Fabrica 126

27 July, 19:30

A/V Vol. 4

Fabrica 126

www.180-degrees.org

03 A to JAZZ FESTIVAL 2018



The most significant open-air cultural event in Sofia. You will enjoy world famous musicians as well as European and Bulgarian jazz and related projects with more than 25 000 people of audience. Program includes Grammy winners Lalah Hathaway, Cory Henry, Jazzmeia Horn and many more, jam sessions, kids educational program, jazz conference and a hand-made bazaar.

South Park 2

6 July - 8 July

July 6th

A to Jazz TALKS – Sofia Arsenal – Museum for Contemporary Art

10:30 – 13:30 **European Jazz Without Borders Conference**

Festival Program – Festival Park

18:00 – 18:45

Soleil

19:00 – 19:45

L. Ilieva & Minimum Quartet

20:00 – 21:00

Glo Bal Kan

21:30 – 23:00 **LALAH HATHAWAY**

23:00 **Havana Club Jam Session – Bar Caché**

July 7th

A to JazZ TALKS – Sofia Arsenal – Museum for Contemporary Art

10:30 – 13:00 SOFIA – Support Of Female Improvising Artists Conference

A to JazZ KIDS – Festival park

10:30 – 13:00 Jazz workshops for kids

Festival Program – Festival Park

18:00 – 18:45 Trombobby

19:00 – 19:45

Dock in Absolute

20:00 – 21:00 Dainius Pulauskas Group

21:30 – 23:00 JAZZMEIA HORN

23:00 Havana Club Jam Session – Bar Caché

July 8th

A to JazZ KIDS – Festival park

10:30 – 13:00 Jazz workshops for kids

Festival Program – Festival Park

18:00 – 18:45 Two Cities One World

19:00 – 19:45 JM Jazz World Orchestra led by Luis Bonilla

20:00 – 21:00 Militsa Gladnishka & Mihail Yossifov Sextet

21:30 – 23:00 CORY HENRY & THE FUNK APOSTLES

23:00 - Havana Club Jam Session – Bar Caché

www.atojazz.bg,

Facebook: www.facebook.com/atojazzfestival

Instagram: [@atojazz](https://www.instagram.com/atojazz)

OPERA IN THE PARK SUMMER FESTIVAL

Opera, ballet, performances for children & classical music



The 9th edition of the beloved Opera in the Park summer festival will be held in 2018 in the park of the Military Academy. The event is taking place under the auspices of City Mayor Yordanka Fandakova and is part of the cultural calendar of the city in 2018.

National Military Academy Park

15 June – 15 July

Opera for Children

06 July, 10:00

Small stage

THREE LITTLE PIGS

7 July, 12:00

Small stage

THE MAGIC FLUTE for children

8 July, 11:00

Small stage

THE MAGIC FLUTE for children

12 July, 10:00

Small stage

A TALE WITH DUCKS, A BEAR AND A FOX

13 July, 10:00

Small Stage

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

14 July, 11:00

Small stage

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

15 July, 11:00

Small stage

A TALE WITH DUCKS, A BEAR AND A FOX

www.operasofia.bg

05 SUMMER WAGNER FESTIVAL

The Ring of the Nibelungs

The famous group of epic operas by Richard Wagner – The Ring of the Nibelung – will be presented for the sixth time in Bulgaria in 2018. In July the visitors and residents of Sofia will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Wagner cosmos after the great success of the Bulgarian production of the The Ring of the Nibelung in Bolshoi Theatre in May this year.

Sofia Opera and Ballet

5 – 10 July 2018

5 July, 18:00

Das Rheingold

6 July, 18:00

Die Walkure

8 July, 18:00

Siegfried

10 July, 18:00

Gotterdammerung

www.operasofia.bg



MUSIC & CONCERTS

1 Concert cycle

Share the Music in the Vrana Palace

Share the Music in the Vrana Palace presents a series of concerts featuring classical and modern works suitable for all ages and tastes. In the sophisticated atmosphere of the palace gardens the Sofia Philharmonic and the guest soloists will offer a music extravaganza spanning several musical periods.

Vrana Palace Gardens

11 – 15 July

11 July, 19:00

Opening of a photo exhibition "90th Anniversary of the Sofia Philharmonic"

11 July, 20:00

Concert of the Sofia Philharmonic and friends

Bond. James Bond

13 July, 17:00

Concert of Quarto Quartet and friends

Mission Vrana

13 July, 17:00

Atelier for young and old "To play an orchestra – what is the role of the conductor"

13 July, 19:00

Concert for children and teenagers of the Sofia Philharmonic

Full Moon

14 July, 20:00

Concert of the National Philharmonic Choir "Svetoslav Obretenov", Bella Voce and Slavyani

Music under the Stars

15 July, 20:00

Closing concert of the Sofia Philharmonic, conductor: Chris McCracken, soloist: Christian Reichert – guitar

13 July, 17:00

Atelier for young and old "To play an orchestra – what is the role of the conductor"

13 July, 19:00

Concert for children and teenagers of the Sofia Philharmonic Full Moon

sofiaphilharmonic.com

Book a ticket: [www.eventim.bg/bg/bileti/spodeli-muzika-ta-v-dvorec-brana-](http://www.eventim.bg/bg/bileti/spodeli-muzika-ta-v-dvorec-brana-2018---sofi-park-muze-brana-252/events.html)

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2 **Open-air multigenre concert cycle** **Music Island**

The project consists of a series of nine evening concerts to be held every Wednesday at the summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park.

We are aiming at maximum genre diversity and plan to include jazz musicians, pop and rock bands, classical performers and brass bands. The project is designed to create a feeling of celebration in the summer months in the park by offering quality musical performances and satisfying the various tastes of the audience.

4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 19:30

1 August, 8 August, 15 August,

22 August, 29 August, 19:00

Summer stage – Borisova Gradina

18 July, 19:30

Jazz concert in Bankya – Rotonda Park

16 September, 17:00

Fashion and multigenre show – Sofia Dancing

Vladimir Zaimov Park

dksredets.com

3 **VENICE-Concert of CONCERTO DE' CAVALIERI** **(6 musicians from Italy)** **Marcello Di Lisa, harpsicord and conductor**

Featuring two Bulgarian ballet dancers in period costumes.

The concert is organized by Cantus Firmus with the support of the Italian Cultural Institute.

Vivaldi's Four Seasons is the most well-known and popular work from the Venetian Baroque period. The program will reveal the diversity of Venetian Baroque music by combining sound, colour and dance.

Sofia University Aula

18 September, 19:30

www.concertodecavalieri.com/marcello-di-lisa.html

4 **LINE DANCING BY THE LAKE**

7 July, 18:00 – 21:00

25 August, 18:00 – 21:00

Drujba District Lake Park

In conjunction with the Iskar Regional Administration

5 **HAPPY HOLIDAY**

23, 25, 27 July, 11:00 – 13:00

North entrance of Iskar Culture Centre

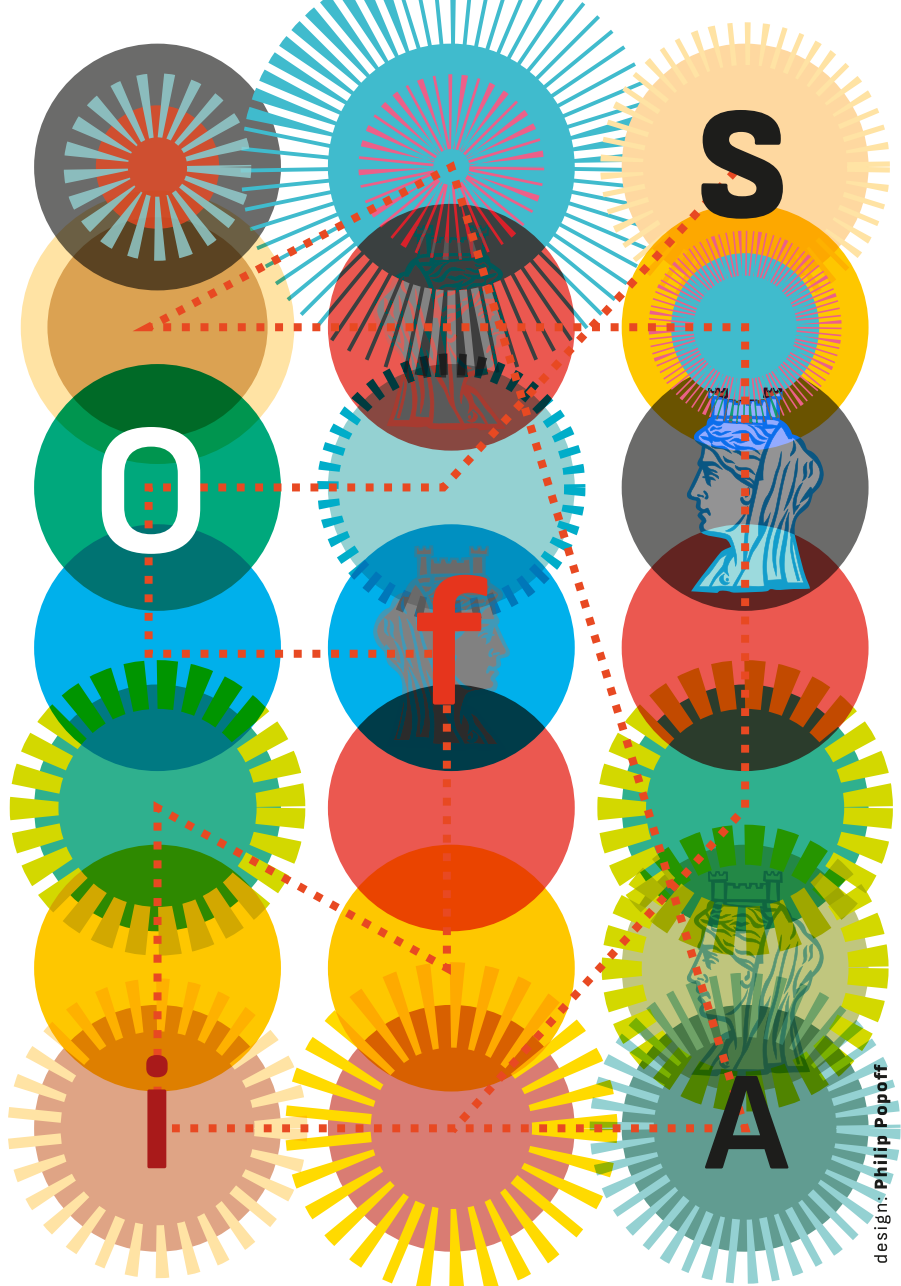
HAPPY HOLIDAY

Free creative open-air workshops for children

In conjunction with the Iskar regional administration and BULECOPACK AD

www.dk-iskar.com







EXHIBITIONS

01 OPEN-AIR GALLERIES

"Gradska Gradina" Park

9 July – 23 July

140th Anniversary of the Bulgarian Army

Ministry of Defence

23 July – 6 August

The crazy world of soapbox carts

360 Degrees Magazine

6 August – 20 August

Sofia Photo Sport

Sofia – European Capital of Sports Foundation

20 August – 3 September

Exhibition from the Foundation's Catalogues

Support for Bulgarian Art Foundation

3 September – 18 September

Sofia Five Years Ago and Today –

17 September – the Day of Sofia

18 September – 1 October

Exhibition marking the cooperation between Poland
and Bulgaria in aviation

Embassy of Poland

The Space around the National Palace of Culture

18 June – 2 July

140th Anniversary of the Sofia Fire Department

General Directorate "Fire Safety"

2 July – 16 July

Details from Sofia

Desislava Kulelieva

16 July – 30 July
Don't Turn your Heart into Ashes
Smoke-free Life Coalition

30 July – 13 August
The Promised Land of Palestine
Embassy of Palestine

27 August – 10 September
Sofia Pride Exhibition

10 September – 24 September
Exhibition marking the Day of Sofia

24 September – 8 October
Exhibition of the Sofia Philharmonic

LOVERS' BRIDGE, National Palace of Culture



20 June – 3 July
Webit. Festival Exhibition
Urban Summit as part of Webit.Fesitval

6 July – 20 July
Baku – Harmony and Beauty
Embassy of Azerbaijan

23 July – 6 August
Façade of the Year Awards
Baumit Bulgaria OOD

6 August – 20 August
Life beyond the Evident
360 Degrees Magazine

3 September – 16 September
From Here to the End of the World –
photographs from travels around the world
Petar Yankulov

16 September – 30 September
**Exhibition organized by the Permanent Committee
on Transportation
Sofia Municipal Council**

30 September – 10 October
**Computer graphics – architectural visualizations
Red Vortex OOD**

artsofia.bg/bg

02 SOFIA CITY GALLERY

2 May – 5 August, Hall III
**Folklore, Religious and Mythological Motifs
in Bulgarian Art from the 1920s and 1930s**

17 July – 12 August
BAZA Award

11 September – 28 October
110th Anniversary from the birth of Eliezer Alcheh

14 September – 14 October
Exhibition by Lyuben Dimanov

www.sghg.bg

03 VASKA EMANUILOVA GALLERY

19 June – 31 August
**Illustration for Children between the World Wars in
the collection of Tony Nikolov (museum exhibition)
Curator: Krasimir Iliev**

5 September – 30 September
**The Unnameable
Solo exhibition of Galya Blagoeva (modern sculpture)
Curator: Krasimir Iliev
Accompanying programme: discussion with the artist.**

www.veg.sghg.bg

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS for CHILDREN

01 North entrance of Iskar Cultural Centre

HAPPY HOLIDAY



Free creative open-air workshops for children

In conjunction with the Iskar regional administration
and Bulecopack AD

2, 4, 6 July, 11:00 -13:00

9, 11, 13 July, 11:00 -13:00

16, 18, 20 July, 11:00 -13:00

30 July, 1, 3 August, 11:00 -13:00

6, 8, 10 August, 11:00 -13:00

13, 15, 17 August, 11:00 -13:00

20, 22, 24 August, 11:00 -13:00

www.dk-iskar.com

02 **CARNIVAL-CONTACT'2018 -**

Carnival Laboratories for Youth and Kids



Getting familiarized and in contact with art,
establishing understanding, awareness and closer
personal relationship with the art of carnival
and theatrical attractions through practical
training in an attractive way.

8 July, 17:00 – 18:30

Druzhba Quarter – the park by the lake (carnival laboratory No 4)

22 July, 17:00 – 18:30

Zaimov Park

(carnival laboratory No 5)

2 September, 17:00 – 18:30 / 19:00 – 20:00

Zaimov Park

(carnival laboratory No 6, exchange of experience, discussion on the social role of carnival arts and open-air theatre)

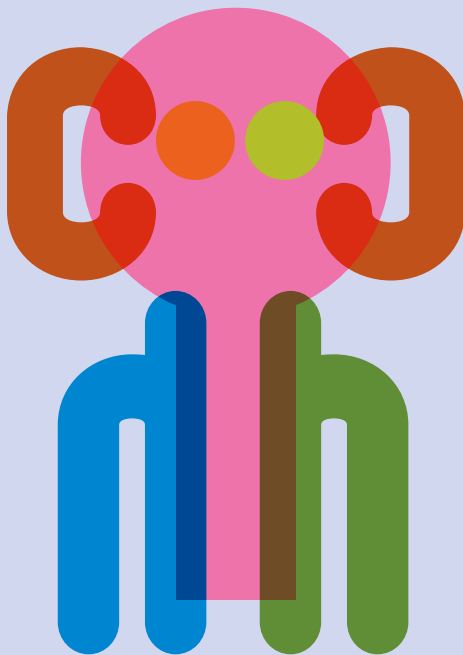
15 September, 20:00 – 21:00

City Park in front of the Ivan Vazov Theatre

(interactive fire happening, closing the project)

www.facebook.com/firetheatre

www.facebook.com/feststudio



SUMMER CULTURE PROGRAM of SOFIA Municipality

As is its tradition every summer, in July and August 2018 Sofia Municipality offers free open-air cultural events to the citizens and visitors of the city: concerts, recitals, film screenings and performances for children. The main venues where the events will take place are Borisova Gradina Park (summer stage), South Park, Zaimov Park, Summer stage in the park of the National Palace of Culture.

01 Travelling Summer Cinema with BNT1 – 2018



Travelling Summer Cinema with BNT1 – 2018

Opening of the seventh season of the Travelling Summer Cinema – the national campaign for restoring the summer cinema theatres in Bulgaria and popularizing Bulgarian films. By organizing free summer film screenings, the Travelling Cinema of the Bulgarian National TV brings cinema to the people and provides them with an opportunity to relive some forgotten summer moments by watching films under the star and to create a feeling of communion. The project tells the story of the summer cinema theatres, representing an emotional cultural event and a call for restoring the open-air cinema theatres. Period of the campaign:

19 July – 8 September 2018

19 July, 21.00

DIRECTIONS, Opening event and showing of the new film of the director Stefan Komandarev

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

8 September, 20.30

HEIGHTS, Closing event and showing of the film of the director Victor Bozhinov

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

www.bnt.bg

02 **Concert of the Lilly of the West Band**

Country/blues and European hits

Lilly of the West is the most successful Bulgarian country band established in 1996 in Sofia. After releasing their debut album the musicians took part in a number of prestigious festivals in Europe and the US. In 1998 they won the award for "best country and bluegrass band". They were also awarded many prizes by the World Country and Bluegrass Association in Nashville. Lilly of the West has a rich repertoire of country, bluegrass, swing, jazz, Irish and Bulgarian folk pieces and nine albums which were recognized by international musical magazines.

21, 22 July, 18:00

Summer stage in the park of the National Palace of Culture

31 August, 18:00

Summer stage in the park of the National Palace of Culture

1, 2 September, 18:00

Summer stage in the park of the National Palace of Culture

www.lillydrumeva.net

03 **Concert**

of the Female Vocal Group Delight and Children Vocal Group "Cupcakes"

The vocal groups Delight and Cupcakes are representative choral groups which have for three years now taken part in the summer cultural programme organized by the Culture Directorate of Sofia Municipality. They have a multigenre repertoire.

8, 15 July, 18:00

Summer stage in the park of the National Palace of Culture

04 **PAN THEATRE**

Magical Tales

A game-based educational performance involving the children viewers to participate in a spectacle of tricks, comic illusions and magic. After every show a Magical Academy will take place where the children will be trained to perform magic tricks for 1 hour. A raffle will be organized with awards such as a roller and three additional prizes. Each child that took part in the raffle will receive a gift. Make-up atelier – competition for best make-up with awards for the three winners. Each child that took part in the competition will receive a carnival set as a gift.

28 July, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

11 August, 11:00

Zaimov Park

19 August, 11:00

South Park

25 August, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

05

Pippi Longstocking and A Sea of Vacation

— a performance for children and summer show of THEATER HOUSE MARIETA AND MARIONETA

PIPPI LONGSTOCKING  

Fun performance with music and puppets for children above 5 years of age.

14 July, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

21 July, 11:00

South Park

29 July, 11:00

Zaimov Park

A SEA OF VACATION — summer show for children and adults hosted by the fun Ice-cream Fairy



free

26 August, 11.00

Zaimov Park

06

AN UNUSUAL BIRTHDAY or MISCHIEF AROUND THE CAKE by FIRE THEATRE COMPANY

Theatre for children — a modern and original fairy tale with interesting plot and entertaining visuals. Combines drama theatre with pantomime and playing with masks, puppets and materials.

8 July, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

15 July, 11:00

South Park

22 July, 11:00

Zaimov Park

5 August, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

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07 **The Merry Sunlover** 😊 free

Children show — Emotional mix of songs, dance, jokes, games and improvisations with Uncle Funny

1 July, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

14 July, 11:00

South Park

15 July, 11:00

Zaimov Park

08 **The Floor is Yours** 😊 free

Show of ART Theatre

The show consists of three modules: fun poems, riddles and magic tricks.

The Floor is Yours invites gifted children to appear on stage.

Art Disco — music, dance and entertainment.

ART THEATRE is a Bulgarian professional theatre company. Its repertoire is based on classical works for children and teenagers.

7 July, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

21 July, 11:00

Zaimov Park

12 August, 11:00

South Park

26 August, 11:00

Summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park

09 **CONCERTS**

of the Sofia Jazz Formation EN 😊 free

Musical Kaleidoscope programme – the history of jazz.

The repertoire includes jazz pieces of all styles, own works, popular and modern music.

The Sofia Jazz Formation consists of five musicians and a singer. Sofia Jazz Formation has a contribution to the cultural life of Sofia with its music but also with the educational programmes and lectures such as the History of Jazz, Jazz Styles, Jazz Improvisations.

6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 July, 19:00

24, 25 August, 19:00

In front of the Sofia History Museum

10 **CONCERTS** EN 😊 free

of Alexandroff Ragtime Band

Summer Stage in Borisova Gradina Park

29 July, 19:00

12, 26 August, 19:00

11 CONCERTS

of The Sofia Brass Band

The rich creative history of The Sofia Brass Band established it as one of the most representatives brass bands in Bulgaria. Its repertoire includes musical pieces from all styles and ages – classical, romanticism, folk music and orchestrations of musical works from the 19th and 20th century. Programme includes: film music, medleys, Bulgarian music, Strauss Gala, classical music, overtures, etc.

Summer stage in Borisova Gradina Park

6, 7, 11, 13, 14 20, 21, 27, 28 July, 19:00

Bankya, Rotonda

17 July, 19:00

12 CONCERTS

of Prima Vista Orchestra

Summer Stage in Borisova Gradina Park

8 July, 19:00

4, 18 August, 19:00

13 CONCERTS of Dixie Boys Band

Summer Stage in Borisova Gradina Park

15 July, 19:00

5, 19 August, 19:00

14 CONCERTS

of the Representative Brass Band of the Academy of the Ministry of Interior

The programme includes music by Bulgarian and foreign authors: Diko Iliev, Milcho Leviev, Strauss, Frank Sinatra, Glen Miller, etc. The band conductor is Alexander Ivanov

Summer stage in the Borisova Gradina Park

12 July, 18:30

15 CONCERTS of the D.VINE pop-rock band

Thematic musical performances Lady in Red and D.VINE in love. D.VINE are the only all-women pop and rock band that has accumulated ample experience in festivals and concerts. In the past few summer seasons they rediscovered the beauty of love poetry in pop and rock.

Summer stage in Borisova Garden Park

22 July and 24 August, 19:00

16

Children's Summer

Accordion Academy

Summer Stage in Borisova Gradina Park

11, 12 August, 11:00

17

CONCERTS of Sofia Brass Quintet

A classical five-piece musical ensemble composed of 2 trumpets, a French horn, one trombone and one tube which allows for impressive variety.

The programme includes music from the best years of classical jazz and the most popular pop and rock pieces. The arrangements are stylish and unobtrusive, written by some of the best professionals in the world. The performance is fully acoustic. Sofia Brass Quintet will present German and Czech folk music, Bulgarian folk dance music, opera fragments and classical pieces.

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

1 July, 19:00

In front of Sofia History Museum

3 July, 19:00

South Park

12 July, 19:00

18

Island of Music – a cycle of multi-genre open-air concerts

The project consists of a series of nine evening concerts to be held every Wednesday at the summer stage of the Borisova Gradina Park.

The program include jazz musicians, pop and rock bands, classical performers and brass bands. The project is designed to create a feeling of celebration in the summer months in the park by offering quality musical performances and satisfying the various tastes of the audience.

4 July, 19:30

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Sofia Jazz Formation

Popular jazz and pop standards

11 July, 19:30

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Sofia Brass Band

**Music by Johan Strauss, Johannes Brahms,
Ray Charles, etc**

18 July, 19:30

**Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park
Concert of P.R.O. Acoustic guitar band and attraction
club Naya**

Pop and rock music

18 July, 19:30

Rotonda Park – Bankya Town

Jazz concert

Electric Pie Band

**A unique combination of new disco wave with jazzy,
groovy, funky and dance elements.**

25 July, 19:30

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Ire Vazquez and her Latin band

**Combination of traditional and current Afro-Cuban
hits, Spanish and Latin music.**

1 August, 19:00

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Some Story Quintet

Music by the saxophone player Dimitar Lyolev

8 August, 19:00

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Funky Miracle Band

Jazz, funk and soul music

15 August, 19:00

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Kristina Kirova and Live Band

A variety of styles with jazz and funk sound.

22 August, 19:00

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Spectrum Band

**Folk themes in folk – scat style, original ethno jazz
pieces and vocal arrangements of popular American
and Bulgarian songs.**

29 August, 19:00

Summer stage of Borisova Gradina Park

Sofia Jazz Formation

Popular jazz and pop standards

www.dksredets.com

www.artsofia.bg/bg

CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES

01 Commemoration of the 133d ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIFICATION OF BULGARIA



6 September, 11:30

Courtyard of the Mausoleum of Prince Alexander I of
Batenberg (81 Vasil Levski blvd.)

artsofia.bg/bg

02 DAY of Sofia

17 September, 11.30



Alexander Nevsky square

Morning ceremony for raising the flag of Sofia

17 September, 19:00

Award Ceremony for the Cultural Excellence Awards
of Sofia Municipality

Ivan Vazov National Theatre

artsofia.bg/bg

03 Commemoration of The 181st Anniversary of the Birth of Vasil Levski



18 July, 11:00

Borisova Gradina Park in front of the bust of Vasil Levski

artsofia.bg/bg

04 Commemoration Of The 110th Anniversary of the Proclamation Of Bulgaria's Independence



22 September, 11:00

Knyaz Alexander I square, in front of
the Independence Monument

artsofia.bg/bg

LITERATURE

01 BOOK Alley

The Book Alley involves the construction of temporary wooden stands where the book publishing traditions and the most recent literary works in Bulgaria will be displayed for the public. The concept behind this format is to establish a closer link between people and books and blend literature in the city landscape by creating an attractive and enjoyable space where people can take a break from the rush of the big city.

A rich cultural programme will take place in the special Literary Corner. The programme will be as informal as possible to allow the readers, writers and publishers to communicate freely.

More than 50 Bulgarian publishing houses are expected to take part in the event and present dozens of new books and popular Bulgarian writers to the visitors.

11 – 16 September

**Venue: Aleko Konstantinov's Monument
on Vitosha Boulevard**

www.abk.bg



THEATRE

01 **Richard III**

The performance is a free adaptation of William Shakespeare's play of the same name, interpreted and presented by two bankrupt traders of detergents. They enact the situations in the play with the help of plastic bottles and other products, in the hope of rousing interest in themselves, and probably to sell some of their goods. Their inspiration came after a qualification course in which the mentor from England introduced them into non-standard sales strategies and game techniques for self-realization.

Atelier Plastelin, 48 Tsar Simeon str.

July to September 2018

29 July and 30 August at 19:00

For other performances, see the site and the facebook page of Atelier Plastelin.

www.atelie-plastelin.com

02 **Past Imperfect**

Thematic theatre of the senses. This type of theatre reaches the viewer via their individual intimate experiences. The actors in the theatre of senses live in the small world of the role.

One of the goals of the project is to explore the impact of the Communist past on modern society. Events will take place in the thematic labyrinth which provoke the viewer to think about the Communist day-to-day life and compare it with the 21st century life.

**Atelier Plastelin
(in the Atelier and the adjacent open areas)**

September – November 2018

28 September – **premiere**

For other performances, see the site and the facebook page of Atelier Plastelin.

www.atelie-plastelin.com

03

Sofia Mono 2018

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The theatre festival Sofia Mono 2018 is preparing for its eighth edition in Sofia. The well-established ten-day open-air festival offering attractive cultural programme is a valuable addition to the cultural scene in Sofia at the start of the summer.

G.S. Rakovsky Military Academy Park

7 July, 11:30

Volunteers will present the events organized for the children of Sofia as part of the accompanying program entitled "Expression"

20:00 – 22:00

Theatre Performance: Missis Force of Nature*

8 July, 13:00 

Q&A with the creative team behind the musical book "A Tale of the Magic Flute": Enthusiast Publishing House, artist Penko Galey, adaptation by Julia Spiridonova*. Expression Program

20:00 – 22:00

Theatre Performance: The Views of a Teacher on National Folklore

9 July, 13:00 

Talent school is a guest of the Expression open stage in partnership with other schools for drama and dance. Selection*

Expression Programme

20:00 – 22:00

Theatre Performance: The Husband of My Wife

10 July, 13:00 


Discussion about the fairy creatures in Bulgarian folklore with the writer Julia Spiridonova Expression Programme

20:00 – 22:00

Mono Performance: The Black Chicken

11 July, 14:00 

Discussion with the writer and puppet maker Vanya Shtereva and interactive games for children of all ages*. – Expression Programme

12 July, 13:00 

The Sofia Library is a guest of the Expression open stage*.

20:00 – 22:00

Theatre Performance: The Views of a Teacher on National Folklore


13 July, 19:00

Meeting with the playwright Daniela Koleva – author of the play SHE

20:00 – 22:00

SHE starring Olivera Arizanova Mansbart –

Production of the Anton Panov National Theatre of Strumitsa, Macedonia

14 July, 13:00 

Folk dance school performs on the Expression open stage*.

20:00 – 22:00

Mono Performance: Mercury

15 July, 19:00

Meeting with the directors and actors playing in the film “Off Road” – Nikolay Volev and Deyan Donkov and others*.

20:00 – 22:00

Film night: Balkan Focus – screening of the film Off Road

16 July, 13:00 – TBC

20:00 – 22:00

Mono Performance: The Chicken that CLUCKS

17 July, 13:00

Concluding meeting between volunteers and participants in the Expression Programme.

20:00 – 22:00

Theatre Performance: Gossip from Hell – Live from the Other Side

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MOBILE APPS. VIRTUAL REALITY

01 Sofia CulTOUR Mobile app

Sofia CulTOUR is an interactive platform which brings together information about the most interesting and popular cultural events, cultural and historical landmarks, museums, galleries and sightseeing routes in Sofia. The Sofia CulTOUR mobile app is a virtual cultural guide which can be useful for both the visitors and residents of the city. The app is free and allows the users to map out personalized cultural routes. It offers an easy and fast choice of what, when and where to see.

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02 Reinvent Sofia/ mobile app for the cultural heritage of the city

Free phone and tablet game featuring a map of Sofia and timeline representing different sites from various historical periods: Pre-historic, Thracian, Greco-Roman, Middle Ages, Ottoman, Kingdom of Bulgaria and Socialism. When the game is launched archaeological sites or items will appear as hidden objects on the city map and when the player finds them in the city they see a small picture and explanatory text about the site and the period it is from. The goal of the game is to put all sites and items in the correct order on the timeline. By playing the user in fact travels in time in Sofia.

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New interactive apps of the National Military History Museum



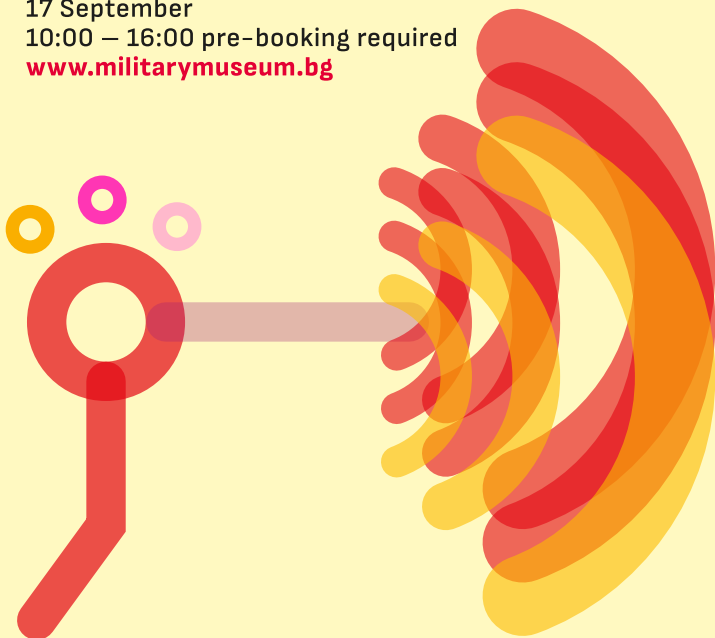
On the Day of Sofia the National Military History Museum presents the new interactive functionalities of its exhibitions: touch screen app with tailored city routes following in the footprints of the military throughout the history of the city and a platform for virtual access to the most interesting exhibits of the open-air exhibition.


Sofia, 92 Cherkovna str.
National Military History Museum


17 September


10:00 – 16:00 pre-booking required

www.militarymuseum.bg



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